

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Gill's Range Survey Number: CARR- 377

Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B XC D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

This property was determined eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

"We believe this property, in addition to being individually eligible, is also a contributing resource in the Roop Rural Historic District."

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 1993

Beth Hannold
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: X yes no not applicable
3/16 5/23/97
Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingsHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling ; Agriculture/agricultural
outbuilding

Known Design Source: _____

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GILL'S RANGE

1861

1230 Uniontown Road
Westminster vicinity

Private

Gill's Range is a substantial brick structure built in 1861 by David Roop as a wedding present for his daughter Elisabeth J., who married Joseph Stoner. At one time, there was a road that passed in front of this house and led over to Roop's Mill. The house is a two-story brick structure with a stone foundation built into a bank so that the main facade has a full basement story which contains a summer kitchen. A double-tiered porch is located at the basement and first story level of the main facade. The five-bay facade had two entrances (central and southernmost bays) on the first story which has a central hall plan. Outbuildings included a springhouse (demolished), frame washhouse (rebuilt in brick), root cellar (which retains its period hardware), and two 1860s farm buildings (frame bank barn and large shed).



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

4/12
SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-377

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor MD

PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Gill's Range

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (X)

Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: 1861

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: WESTMINSTER VICINITY

LOCATION: 1230 Unimtown Road

TAX MAP 38 Block 21 R35

COMMON NAME: Gill's Range

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: G. Herbert Rice Jr.

ADDRESS: 1230 Unimtown Road
Westminster Md. 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: stretcher Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings () Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2 with full basement

Number of Bays: 5 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

unusual main facade arrangement - with triple porch effect

bark house design

central hall plan with central entrance - although it originally had an entrance also in southernmost bay

roof flares out in front to cover porches

basement level contained the original kitchen

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

early spring house was demolished

frame wash house was torn down and replaced with a brick structure

1860s frame barn

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

built by David Poop as wedding present for his daughter Elisabeth J.
who married Joseph Stoner

bark house design is an interesting variation on regional farmhouse types

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: J Stoner

1877 LG & S Atlas: Joss Stoner

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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()

Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()

Residential () Commercial ()

Agricultural () Industrial ()

Roadside Strip Development ()

Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

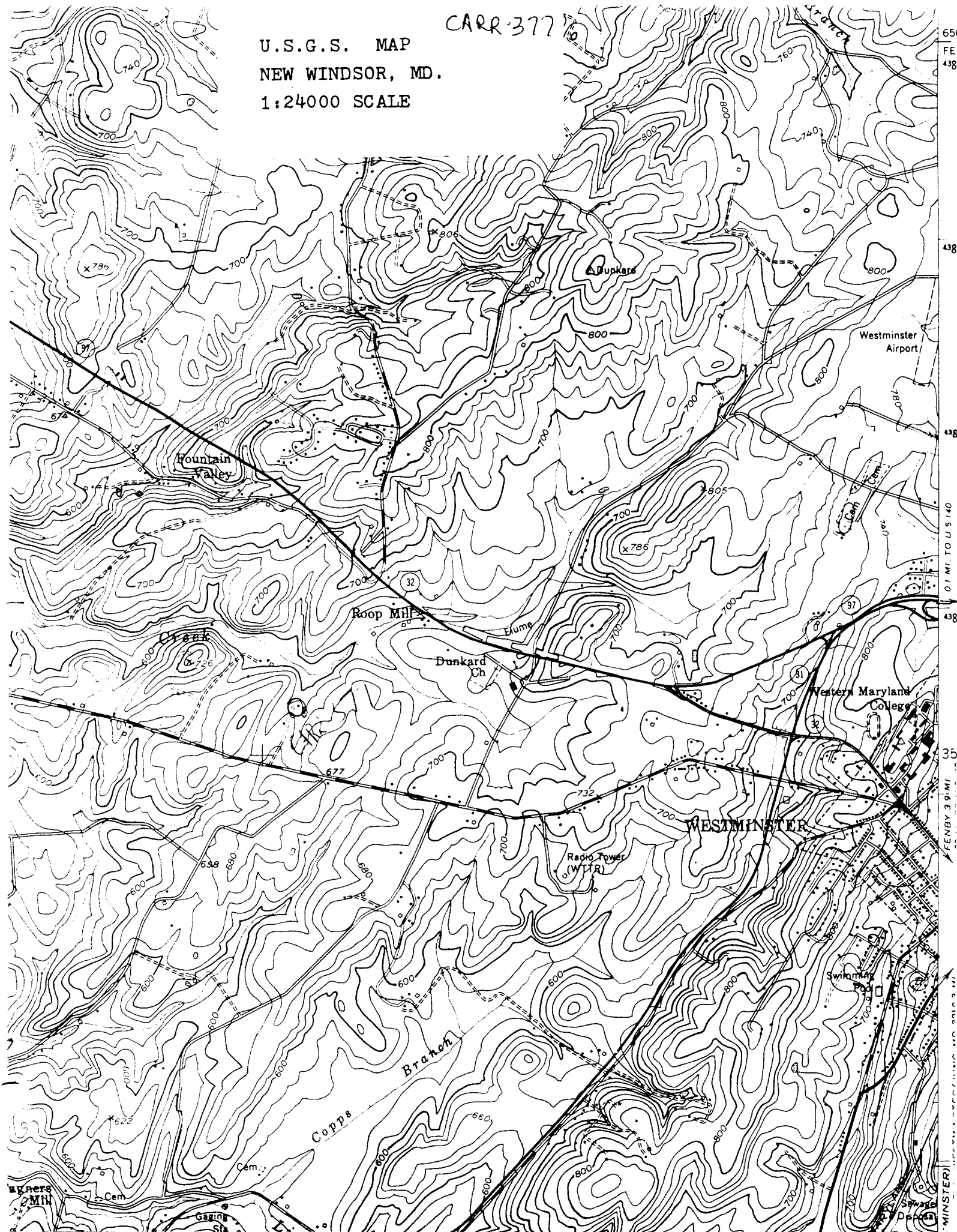
Carr Co. Planning Dept

DATE RECORDED:

August 1983

U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE

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1. CARR-377 GILL'S RANGE
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. East & south elevation (camera facing
northwest)
7. 1/3



1. CARR-377 GILL'S RANGE
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6. East elevation (camera facing west)
7. 2/3



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6. Barn - west and south elevation
7. 3/3